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BRYAN SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

DEMOCRATS MUST REJECT WALL STREET PROMISES

Says People Will Rebuke Party
If Policy of Retreat
is Adopted

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—Protesting against the "stupid" policy of winning a victory by retreat, The Commoner, W. J. Bryan, says, warns the Democratic party against forming a combination with Wall street.

The Democrats are being asked to accept Wall street leadership, not because Democratic principles are advanced, but because victory is promised. This promise of victory is not new. In 1892 the party was victorious on the tariff issue. When the elections were over Wall street demanded the repeal of the Sherman law and secured it by a shameless use of patronage and by coercion. The result was that the Republican party triumphed at the next election by the most sweeping victory since 1872.

"What stupid folly to think of winning victory by retreat or by a surrender to Wall street!"

"Cannism has been overwhelmingly repudiated," The Commoner continues. "The speaker ought to be the presiding officer of the house, not the boss. The committees ought to represent the party's wishes, not the wishes of the speaker. Champ Clark is just the man to lead in the inauguration of this reform, as he led the overthrow of Cannonism in the first session of the present congress."

"If, after denouncing Cannonism loudly, the Democrats complacently adopt the more iniquitous features of Cannonism, they will find the people ready to rebuke them as they rebuked the Republicans."

HONDURAN REVOLT

Jails Filled With Rebels—Attempt to Assassinate President Davilla

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 9.—That an attempt was made Tuesday to assassinate President Davilla became known here today. It is said that a man representing himself as a peace messenger of western Honduras insurgents, obtained an interview with the president and drew a revolver. Davilla's guards pounced upon the intruder and disarmed him before a shot was fired.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Honduras and the jails are filled with rebels.

It is reported that the United States cruiser Tacoma will arrive at Puerto Cortez tomorrow to protect American interests.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Man Declares He Killed Woman Whose Body Was Found Near Railway Tracks.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 9.—While the police investigate his voluntary declaration that he murdered Mrs. Belle Ellis, whom it was supposed had been killed by a train, E. C. Brooks, a native of Switzerland, is better known here to-day.

The woman's body was found near the Southern Pacific tracks Wednesday; her head in a pool of blood from a wound in the back of her head. The authorities immediately reached the conclusion that she had been struck and killed by a train.

Late last night Brooks walked into the police station and surrendered himself, saying that he had killed the woman because she had refused to give him fifty cents. He said he met her on the track early Wednesday morning, and when she refused to give him money, he struck her in the back of the head with a hammer which he carried. Without a struggle she fell to the tracks. Brooks said that he then searched her clothing and found \$5 in her stocking. He put the money in his pocket and walked to Medford.

Brooks came here from Albany, Ore. He says he has a brother living in Alberta, Canada.

RAILWAY MUST PAY.

Man, Stealing Ride, Sustains Injuries in Jumping From Train.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 9.—Railway companies in dealing with the train robbery have a nice question on their hands. As the result of an action before Justice Teetzel here Lloyd Brown, Grandview, was awarded \$1,000 damages by a jury for injuries sustained in jumping off a C. P. R. freight at Galt. Brown admitted that he was stealing a ride and on being ordered off by the conductor jumped, with the result that he was injured.

Answers to certain questions submitted by the court the jury held that the conduct of the conductor was not reasonable or proper, and that the accident was due to his negligence. The proper course, it was held, was for the conductor to stop the train and put the man off or place him under arrest. The case was a retrial, which was ordered by the court of appeal. At the first trial the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000.

PLAQUE SPREADING.

Surgeons Are Hurrying to Manchuria to Fight Disease.

Harbin, Dec. 9.—The authorities are hurrying surgeons to Manchuria from Siberia to fight the plague. The plague has been warned that Manchuria will be placed on the sending of wheat and beans to the central market. It is feared the trade of the whole country will be suspended for weeks and perhaps months.

REV. DR. SHEARER CROSS-EXAMINED

Declares Information Regarding Conditions in Winnipeg Well Established

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—At the opening of inquiry yesterday Mr. Justice Robson said the case must close by Saturday evening. The city was being put to enormous and unnecessary expense by continuing it longer. He also charged that the police commission was acting in bad faith by trying to prolong the inquiry and in threatening to recall witnesses and further that he believed the evidence of respectable witnesses from the segregated area.

The early session was occupied by rather academic examination of Rev. Dr. Shearer by City Solicitor Hunt.

City Solicitor Hunt elicited from Dr. Shearer that he had not interviewed any of the civil authorities, police or magistrate, as he had in the case of the Lord's Day observance campaign, and that none of his charges were the result of personal observation and knowledge, but Dr. Shearer while admitting this affirmed that his information was correct and well-established. Finally Dr. Shearer claimed that the administrators of the law were either incompetent or not acting in good faith.

Regarding graft, Dr. Shearer said in an interview he had used the term private police graft, but that the persons had dropped the word private.

Being then challenged by City Solicitor Hunt, "You exonerate the police of graft then?" Dr. Shearer replied, "No." He did not exonerate, but did not make specific charge.

City Solicitor Hunt stating he could give the doctor some information regarding Toronto, Justice Robson broke in with, "I don't want to hear it." Counsel Denison then rising, began questioning Dr. Shearer about Toronto conditions, but the judge ordered the witness not to answer and counsel disputed this ruling on the ground that the third charge declared Winnipeg conditions the rottenest in Canada. The judge held, however, the case must be confined to Winnipeg proper, and refused to permit comparisons.

ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, France, Dec. 9.—Aviator Le Ganeux in a Blériot monoplane to-day broke the record for altitude, according to an unofficial announcement. His barograph showed that he ascended 30,000 feet. The

AWAKENING OF BLANCHARD ST.

WANTS CLUSTER LIGHTS AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Petition Will Be Presented at
To-night's Meeting of
Streets Committee

Blanchard street has caught the wake-up" fever also, and is determined to get in the band wagon with neighboring thoroughfares which are enjoying a ride on the highway to prosperity. At this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council a petition will be presented from its property owners praying that it be paved with asphalt from Pandora to Fort, and that the cluster light system now in effect on Douglas and Yale be installed.

The petition is signed by Max Lester and many others, and it is said to represent the views of at least 90 per cent. of the property owners. The request, embodied in the petition is felt to be a very natural development of the situation, as all the streets in the immediate vicinity have secured large improvement features within recent months.

It is said that at this evening's meeting of the committee Ald. Bannerman, the chairman, will take the city engineer to task for having proceeded with the local improvement works in the Foul Bay district too hastily.

Enquiry at the city hall elicited the information that the bylaws for the works have all been passed, and though some question arose in connection with the authorization of the work for the sewers it is felt that this is no material obstacle, as the money can be taken out of the general fund for sewerage improvements.

At tonight's meeting it is anticipated that the city solicitor will have a further report ready as to the progress which has been made in effecting settlements with the property owners on Fort street, who will be affected by the expropriation proceedings in connection with the widening of that thoroughfare.

It is probable that the pavement of Langley street with asphalt will be authorized at tonight's meeting. The owners there are very desirous of having the project taken in hand by the Worswick company simultaneously with the progress of the work on Bastion, which Langley intersects.

Standing (left to right)—Mrs. Coady-Johnson, J. Spouse, Principal H. B. MacLean, E. Dalby.
Seated (left to right)—J. Macleod, E. Andrews, Mrs. Menkus, S. Hiscock.

At the last meeting of the city council, Ald. Langley very kindly undertook to see that the necessary petition should be prepared.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Winnipeg bank clearings this week, while showing a slight decrease over last week's returns, continue to pass those for the corresponding week last year. With the big month just passed, the clearings still hold remarkably strong, and little doubt exists but that the total clearings for the year will pass the billion mark. Already last year's twelve-month total has been passed with eleven months' returns to December 1, and with market and business of an exceptionally steady nature, 1910 promises to stand forth as a record. Week ending December 8, twenty-five and a half millions; corresponding week 1909, twenty-four millions.

COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Eight women students of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Southern California were driven to the street in their night-wear early today, when fire destroyed the college building and an adjoining dormitory. William L. Judson, dean of the college, was asleep in his apartments in the college building when the fire was discovered. His rooms were filled with smoke and he was compelled to leap through a window and school trustee.

The less, according to Dean Judson,

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS CONFER.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The provincial ministers met and remained in conference for two hours this morning. On adjournment they stated that there was nothing to be given out. They will meet again this afternoon. Sir James Whitney was elected chairman.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The arbitration board sitting in connection with a dispute between the street railway company and its employees has finished the hearing of evidence and is now considering its report.

DOUGLAS STREET

STILL AMBITIOUS

OWNERS ADVANCE MORE IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

Proposed Widening Between
Pembroke and Hillside—
Lights Wanted

GEORGE JAY

SCHOOL OPEN

FORMAL CEREMONY

THIS AFTERNOON

One of Finest of City's Public Schools Named for Chairman of Board

This afternoon the George Jay school, one of the latest of those commissioned by the public school board of Victoria, is being formally opened with appropriate ceremonies. The building, situated on Chambers street,

is said that at this evening's meeting of the committee of the city council a petition will be presented praying that Douglas street be paved with asphalt from Fisgard to Hillside, and that the cluster lighting system be extended to the same section. Should the contemplated improvements mature into practical shape Douglas bids fair to become one of the most attractive business streets on the coast.

MAY GO TO JAPAN.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks Suggested as United States Ambassador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Many changes in the American diplomatic corps are predicted to-day, among them being the transfer of Ambassador Thomas O'Brien from Aukio to an European post. Chas. W. Fairbanks, former vice-president, is suggested as O'Brien's successor in Japan. W. W. Rockhill, ambassador to Russia, is also slated for a new post, according to the rumors.

INVITED TO WINNIPEG.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The supreme court of United States of United States at its annual meeting elected William M. Morris, Muscatine, Iowa, supreme master workman. The Manitoba delegation invited the supreme lodge to meet in Winnipeg Dec. 11, 1910, and San Francisco bids for the 1915 meeting.

TACOMA'S POPULATION.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—The correct population of Tacoma, as announced by Chief Statistician Hunt of the census bureau today, following a complete remuneration of the city, is 83,743.

The original announcement given out by Director Durand at Washington, which was responsible for the protest by local commercial organizations that brought about a recount in Tacoma, a population of 82,972, or an increase of 12 per cent.

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THE WEST.

The West Houghton division of Lancashire shows a decrease in the Laborite majority of 142. The Unionist majority in the Hornsey division of Middlesex increased 62. The Liberal majority in Pontefract decreased from 400 to 52. In Stockton-on-Tees, the Liberal majority fell 443. In the Eland division of Yorkshire the Liberal majority fell 719.

The Unionist majority in South Belfast is increased by 643.

The Laborites in Glasgow retain their five seats, but the aggregate Liberal poll has fallen from 44,306 last January to 38,764 yesterday, while the Unionist aggregate has increased from 30,603 in January to 33,546.

Leaders on Issues.

Premier Asquith, addressing workingmen in Fife, said that to reduce the House of Lords to the position of subordinate chamber was the whole point of this election. Premier Asquith was questioned on Home Rule. He replied that he could not give definite details of this measure at this stage.

Lloyd George, speaking at Wrexham, asked if tariff reform was going to do so much for industries, how was it that the greatest centres of industry were voting consistently against it?

There was only one exception, that of Birmingham, which was loyal to Joseph Chamberlain. The tariff reform victory was a personal one. British international trade equalled that of France, Germany, United States, Russia, Spain, Italy, Greece and Japan. He said that the Government felt certain that they could make the parliament bill law as soon as they returned to the House of Commons.

Speaking at Salisbury, Lord Milner complained of the apathy of the electorate. He admitted that there was some justice in the ministerial complaint that the House of Lords was impotent when the Tories were in power. Unionists were not now fighting to effect a change of government, but he urged that every nerve should be strained in the fight for the fundamental institutions of the country and popular freedom.

Speaking at Old Drury, Austin Chamberlain said he became a tariff reformer not on account of the conditions of English trade, but because representatives of great nations growing up under the British flag across the oceans saw in the trade federation of the empire the easiest way to closer union, because they wished to advance along that line, and because if Britain joined them they offered us preferential trade entirely in their markets.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Following are the results of elections held yesterday:

Nottingham—Emery, Liberal, 1,367;

London—Leslie, Liberal, 2,310;

Hamilton, Unionist, 2,414. Unchanged.

Belfast—Devlin, Nationalist, 4,545;

Smiley, Unionist, 4,080. Unchanged.

Lincolnshire, Louth—Davies, Liberal, 4,260; Breckbury, Unionist, 4,188. Liberal gain.

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SCOTLAND AND

WALES TO SPEAK

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS
EFFECTIVE MAJORITY

Premier Says the Problem of
House of Lords is Whole
Point of Election

London, Dec. 9.—The standing of parties today is as follows:

Unionists 206
Liberals 156
Laborites 29
Nationalists 56
O'Brienites 6

The votes cast yesterday were:

Unionists 1,323,923; Liberals, 1,169,460; Labor, 226,373; Socialists, 6,606; Nationalists, 22,229; Independent Nationalists, 11,006.

On the result of yesterday's polling the government is one up. The fight as a whole is so stubborn that there almost seems a possibility of the sporting interests submerging the political interest in the matter of gains and losses. With England nearly polled the Liberals are now awaiting the piling up of an effective

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The first well sunk was abandoned owing to the loss of tools in the hole. A second one was begun and work on this is being carried on by Contractor M. H. Murray day and night by a standard rig, much greater expedition being possible than with the drill used in the first case. A depth of 500 feet is expected by Monday, and 1,000 feet should be reached by the end of the month. The bottom at present is in a dark heavy shale.

The oil occurs as a heavy green substance, and samples are being sent to Ottawa for analysis. Its early appearance bears out Expert J. F. Frank's forecast that oil is there in paying quantities.

LOCAL NEWS

—Complaint is made of the condition of Cook street, near the corner of Princess avenue. The presence of a pile of rock in the middle of the roadway, which has more than its share of mud in a fluid condition, is said to be interfering to some appreciable extent with the pleasure of pedestrians.

—The Ladies' Guild of Church Workers, in connection with the proposed new church at Oak Bay, will hold a sale of work at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Welch, Oak Bay avenue, on Wednesday, December 14, commencing at 3 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon and an impromptu concert given in the evening.

—The first class social of the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church for the winter season will be held this evening at the residence of the teacher, Rev. A. E. Roberts, 1270 Flisguard street, corner of Camosun street. The executive of the class are hoping to see a large number of the members present and will look upon this meeting as a class re-union for the winter work.

—The mayor and Ald. Bannerman and Sargison, constituting the court of revision on the municipal voters' list, will sit to-morrow morning at the city hall, commencing at 10 o'clock. Advance copies of the lists, which have just been printed, have been available for the inspection of voters for some days past and any complaints of non-registration or irregular registration may be ventilated to-morrow.

—ORDERED TO ITALY.
Forster Charlton Must Stand Trial for Murder of His Wife.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Knox this afternoon announced that he had decided to order the extradition of Forster Charlton to Italy for trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Lake Como.

This action will end the Charlton case so far as the United States is concerned unless Charlton is able to force the issue in the courts through habeas corpus proceedings.

—CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Republican and Democratic national campaign committees yesterday filed lists of contributions and expenditures in the recent congressional campaign. The Republicans received and expended \$174,373; the Democrats \$274,771.

—MAYOR SLAIN.

Milan, Dec. 8.—Mayor of Avrea, who was stabbed by a Black Hand agent several days ago as he was entering the town hall, has died of his wounds. He was much beloved. A great indignation meeting to protest against the murder and against the frequency of such crimes in Italy has been held. The authorities have issued a vigorous war

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PEMBERTON'S AD. tells about a home snap. Page 13.

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LADIES' MUSICAL.

The Ladies' Musical Club has arranged for a programme devoted to music of the sea for their concert to be given in the schoolroom of Christ Church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

JAPANESE CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder—Appeal Will Be Made.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—An appeal from the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on Genkyo, Mitsunaga, for the murder of Mrs. Catherine Wilson will be taken to the Japanese ambassador at Washington. He was announced to-day by Dr. A. L. Bennett, honorary Japanese consul at Denver. Mitsunaga was convicted late yesterday.

—The appeal will be based on the ground that the trial was not fair, and that particularity to the prosecution was shown by the court.

Edgar Wilson, husband of the murdered woman, is considering filing suit against Attorney Hilton, counsel for Mitsunaga, for libel, he announced today, because Hilton, in Wilson's opinion, practically charged him with having murdered his own wife. The charge, it is explained, was made in open court.

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**MORE TROUBLE
BREWING IN PERSIA**

Shah's Advisers Are Directing
Operations of Kurds Against
Turkish Army

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 9.—While accepting the Turkish assurances that the Porte desires the integrity of Persia, the Shah's advisers are directing operations of the Kurds against the Turkish army that is invading Persia from the west.

Russian occupation of the north of Persia is becoming daily more permanent. Persia is attempting to avert a concerted move by Great Britain and Russia by sending large bodies of troops to the southward to prevent the landing of British marines. With the three powers thus occupied, Turkey is sending a force into Persia ostensibly to combat the Czar's troops. The Kurds, while desiring to see the Persians driven out, are opposing the Turkish army, regarding them as invaders.

**DETAILED RESULTS
OF ELECTIONS**

London, Dec. 9.—Following are detailed results of elections held Wednesday and yesterday:

Essex, Epping-Symondsbury, Liberal, 3,361; Lockwood, Unionist, 5,066; Unchanged.

Kent, Tenteridge-Hedges, Liberal, 6,159; Clay, Unionist, 8,288; Unchanged.

Lancashire, North—Shorley-Jackson, Liberal, 4,887; Balcarres, Unionist, 7,423; Unchanged.

Dublin, Harbor—Abraham, Nationalist, 3,246; Brady, Independent Nationalist, 5,161; Unchanged.

Cumberland, Eskdale—Howard, Liberal, 4,211; Lowther, Unionist, 4,581; Unchanged.

Derbyshire, Abergavenny—Sands, Liberal, 3,233; Henderson, Unionist, 4,677; Unchanged.

Cumberland, Eskdale—Howard, Liberal, 4,211; Lowther, Unionist, 4,581; Unchanged.

Dorset, North—Wills, Liberal, 3,887; Butler, Unionist, 3,919; Unchanged.

Hertfordshire, Huntingdon-Brett, Liberal, 2,129; Cator, Unionist, 2,287; Unchanged.

Lincolnshire, Gainsborough—Bentham, Liberal, 5,855; Welgall, Unionist, 5,745; Unchanged.

Lincolnshire, Horncastle-Linfield, Liberal, 4,181; Derebury, Unionist, 4,705; Unchanged.

Northamptonshire, Mid-Manfield, Liberal, 3,413; Page, Unionist, 6,031; Unchanged.

Somerset, Frome-Barlow, Liberal, 5,345; Foxcroft, Unionist, 5,366; Unchanged.

Staffordshire, West-Meakin, Liberal, 5,423; Lloyd, Unionist, 5,602; Unchanged.

Sussex, East Grinstead-Spalding, Liberal, 2,531; Cawley, Unionist, 5,926; Unchanged.

Wiltshire, Chipperfield-Freeman, Liberal, 4,113; Terrell, Unionist, 4,139; Unchanged.

Devon, Tiverton-Trevisa, Liberal, 3,446; Walrond, Unionist, 5,023; Unchanged.

Westmoreland, Kendal-Somerville, Liberal, 2,723; Bagot, Unionist, 3,043; Unchanged.

Stratford-on-Avon-King, Liberal, 4,462; Foster, Unionist, 5,147; Unchanged.

Surrey, Guildford-Davey, Liberal, 4,832; Horne, Unionist, 5,463; Unchanged.

Pembroke-Guest, Liberal, 2,357; Phillips, Unionist, 2,792; Unchanged. Sir O. C. Phillips represented this seat in the Liberal party in the last Parliament, but stood again as a Unionist and was defeated.

Radnorshire—Edwards, Liberal, 5,224; Llewelyn, Unionist, 2,182; Liberal gain.

Dublin, Stephens, Green-Bridy, Nationalist, 3,594; Herbert, Unionist, 2,796; Unchanged.

Limerick City—Joyce, Nationalist, 2,452; Rice, Independent Nationalist, 62; Unchanged.

Norfolk, North-Buxton, Liberal, 5,187; King, Unionist, 4,401; Unchanged.

Cheshire, Norwich-Brunner, Liberal, 6,491; Knopp, Unionist, 5,746; Unchanged.

Tower Hamlets, Mile End—Strauss, Liberal, 2,176; Lawson, Unionist, 2,178; Unchanged.

Tower Hamlets, St. George's East-Benn, Liberal, 1,041; Brown, Unionist, 1,022; Unchanged.

Paddington, North—Franklin, Liberal, 3,642; Strauss, Unionist, 4,251; Unchanged.

Tower Hamlets, Stepney—Jones, Liberal, 1,926; Preston, Unionist, 1,811; Liberal gain.

Tower Hamlets, Bow and Bromley—Lansbury, Labor, 4,351; Amery, Unionist, 3,452; Labor gain.

Paddington, South-Henpley, Liberal, 1,217; Harris, Unionist, 3,210; Unchanged.

Tower Hamlets, Limehouse—Pearce, Liberal, 2,567; Rose-Innes, Unionist, 2,126; Unchanged.

Tower Hamlets, Poplar—Buxton, Liberal, 3,977; Bartlett, Unionist, 2,148; Unchanged.

Hull, Central—Aske, Liberal, 2,625; King, Unionist, 3,418; Liberal gain.

Falmouth—Goldman—Peyton, Liberal, 2,148; Wingfield—Goldsom, Unchanged.

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VALUE OF MAN'S ARM.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 9.—In reaffirming the verdict of the jury that heard E. G. Cook's suit against the Donahue Lumber Company, of Pierce county, the Supreme

court of Washington has gone on record as believing that a man's arm is worth

27,500 to him.

Cook was injured while at work in the

Donahue mill, and his right arm was amputated as a result. The defendants ap-

pealed from the award made by the jury

in the Superior court declaring it exces-

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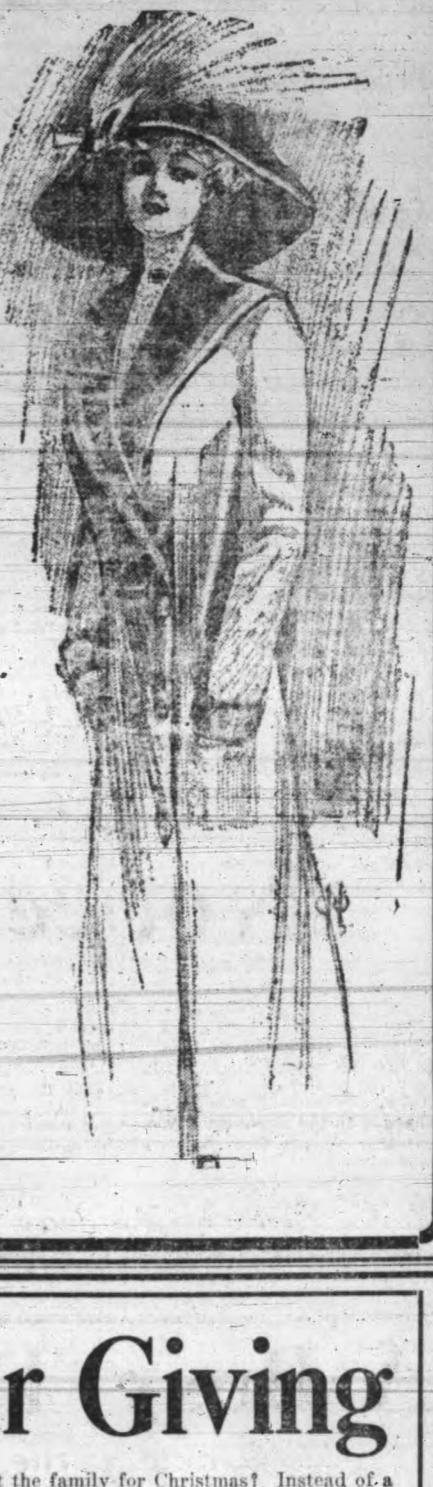
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PRINTING THE NEWS.
Newspapers try to print the news. Some people object to this and say it is rather their duty to dilate upon the good, the true and the beautiful, and leave the horrors to take care of themselves. The difficulty in this is that good people and good things are so uninteresting that the mass of the people will not read about them. Many of those who are the first to condemn the newspapers for their conduct are the first to read the account of the Crippen murder or the Salomé dance. We are not now speaking particularly of Victoria, for the same condition obtains everywhere. The New York Times, discussing this same subject a few days ago, said:

"When newspapers are discussed in public they are almost always charged with printing only crimes and horrors, and usually they are exhorted to mend their ways and devote all their space to exploitation of the good, the true, and the beautiful." In other words, they are accused of giving the news and asked to abandon the habit.

"We notice with satisfaction, therefore, that Dr. Aked on Sunday preached a sermon in which he frankly recog-

nized the fact that for a thing to be news it must contain some element of the exceptional, and that while the good citizens go on quietly about the performance of his duties he is a highly distinguished element in the community he must in some way vary his routine before he becomes a claimant for newspaper attention. But while Dr. Aked admitted this, he seemed to regret the necessity for doing so, and we can't for the lives of us see why he should.

"That is the way the world was made. The newspaper is only a collection of the things that people here, there, and everywhere are noticing and talking about. Its critics do daily in their narrow field exactly what they condemn it for doing in its wider, at home and on the street and in their shops, they observe, comment upon, and are interested in the more or less exceptional. And there is no ground whatever for the charge Dr. Aked didn't make it, by the way—that the newspapers care only for the criminal and the horrible. Some of them, like some people, have reprehensible leanings that way, but the great majority of them are at least as ready to exploit the virtues as the vices, joyous events as sad ones. And they do it every day in the year, to an extent which in the aggregate is certainly large, and probably exceeds the chronicles of criminality and misfortune.

"It is news when a man goes wrong,

and it is not news when he merely stays right. We are not so the world would be placed indeed miser-

able and wicked—which, everything considered, it isn't."

WANTED A MANAGER.

When a new company is floated and directors look around for a man to be their manager or managing director they seek one who has already made a record, one who will therefore "make good" in their interests. They do not ask for an orator or even a moderately good public speaker. Public speaking or oratory do not enter into the calculations at all. They seek rather a man of the type of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy or a thousand others who make a point of minding their own business.

If a new business were needing a manager in Victoria it would not be very difficult to secure one to look after it and make it pay. When the city of Victoria is looking for a manager the case is different. The very men who would be chosen if it were a business concern would be ineligible for the other because, forsooth, they could not be elected. They are not sufficiently popular with the majority of the people, for they have not posed. This is the reason why to-day nearly all the cities in Canada are discussing the matter of civic government. Halifax is talking of launching some new plan with a commission or board of control, and all because they are not

In the United States large sums of Government money have been used for reclaiming arid lands with very good results. Here in British Columbia there are some arid lands which might be irrigated and made productive, but there are hundreds of thousands of acres of lands which might be cleared of timber or stumps and which would make splendid farms. Large areas of British Columbia lands are useful for little except fruit farms, but all are more or less productive. These should all in some way be brought under cultivation.

This is the time of year when little children learn to count. They have to find out how many days till Christmas.

satisfied with the other method. The same is true of numbers of other cities throughout the country.

The people are the owners of the corporation. They want it well managed. They want the business affairs conducted in such a way that they may get the best results. They want the elimination of all graft and a clean city. Their desire is that the roads shall be well constructed, for good communication is a great civilization. They also want sufficient sewerage, and the best possible general service with the least possible expense. They want the elimination of all places where the young may be trapped into evil doing and encouragement given to everything of healthy nature which may counteract these influences.

It should not be difficult to find a man who would do all this. There should be plenty of men who would manage a business as small as that of the city of Victoria, and manage it well. The very men whom a private institution would choose for such work are, however, just the men that the citizens would not elect. What are we to do about it?

Mrs. Pankhurst and her co-Suffragettes in London are filled with vain regrets. They passed the Prime Minister without recognizing him, and now they are pinching themselves for missing such a good opportunity to distinguish themselves.

If the Suffragettes had some work to do they would not have time to exhibit themselves in public places in the Old Country at all hours of the day and night. The police in that country are becoming quite expert in "chucking out" women.

The Canadian Tory press is up in arms against T. P. O'Connor because he has been saying nice things about Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Previous to his doing that they thought he was a pretty good fellow, and they cheered him, justly when they attended his meetings. How worried "Tay-Pay" must feel over the hostility of the great men!

A great many New York people visit Bermuda during the winter months. There are two British cruisers at the island at the present time, and the wealthy Americans cultivate the officers and give them a swell time. This tends to closer relations between the two nations.

The recent decision of the Chinese

government to send several regiments of soldiers into Manchuria owing to

the disturbed state of the country is

an indication that there are still difficulties to be overcome in that country.

A short time ago the Chinese news-

papers reported that numbers of

armed Russians were roaming through

the province.

Winnipeg is the scene of an interesting mayoralty contest between Sandford Evans, the present holder of the first magistracy, and E. D. Martin. The latter is out for the enforcement of laws which Dr. Shearer and others allege have been systematically broken. At this distance it looks as if Martin will win.

The Chinese of the lower part of Shanghai recently drove the health makers away from their work when making a house to house inspection. The officials retreated to the plague station, but were followed by a howling mob, which every moment became more violent. The arrival of the police, however, sent the mob flying.

Some educational work seems to be necessary in Shanghai as well as health inspection.

Martin Burrell, M. P., has a great wealth of patriotic phrases, but these are not the materials that build ships for the navy," said Ralph Smith, M. P. The actions of the Conservative members belie their words. The member for Nanaimo made a strong ringing speech in the House at Ottawa, which is in part reported on another page. There he showed the inconsistencies of the opposition members. He told them it was all very well to wave the flag and use fine, patriotic, high sounding words, but that these would not defend the Empire. Mr. Smith handled the local members without gloves, and his speech has been commented upon very favorably in Eastern papers.

FATHER TUCK ON HIS ROUNDS.

The children of Victoria, and people of mature years as well, will be delighted to learn that Father Tuck has not forgotten them. He has made his rounds in advance of Santa Claus and has left in convenient places many beautiful specimens of the masterpieces of Raphael Tuck & Sons, the artistic stationers and printers, behind him. Juvenile and toy books must have made up the bulk of the jolly Father's load. Still the older people have not been overlooked. His calendars will prove a real adornment to the desks of the prosaic, and his cards with the Christmas card and season's statuary indicate that the publishers have made a real and successful effort to surpass their productions of the past.

TIMOTHY HEALY DEFEATED.

Beaten at Louth After Representing Con-

stituency for Eighteen Years.

London, Dec. 9.—The parliamentary elec-

tions continue their humdrum course, the chief feature perhaps being the striking similarity to the results of January last. Hardly is a seat voted on one side before

it is captured on the other.

Of special interest to-day was the defeat

of Timothy Healy at Louth, which

constituency he had represented for eighteen

years. Nationalists rejoice over the defeat

of the first Lieutenant of William O'Brien.

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Regulating Press.

Amongst the forty articles submitted to the Chinese authorities in the capital for the regulation of the Chinese press there is one which should have the immediate attention not only of every Chinese patriot, but of every man who has a voice to raise on behalf of the true progress which we hope for and are looking for. We refer to the proposed Article XI, which runs thus: "No language derogatory to the reputation of any person shall be printed in any paper, regardless of whether the statement be true or not."—Shanghai Mercury.

What is Worse?

Members of the British government, their wives, their children, and even their babies, when they take their walks abroad, are now guarded by police agents. The conditions that exist in Continental Europe because of dread of the murderous anarchist are duplicated in England on account of the fear of the shocking suffragette. The question is, do Englishmen have reason to rejoice that their men are not anarchists, or should continentalists be pleased that their women are not suffragettes.—Montreal Gazette.

Preventive Measures.

Dr. Hewitt, the Dominion entomologist, in his address before the Civic Improvement League on the ravages of moths, uttered a timely warning regarding a scourge which seriously threatens the tree-life of this province and city. The Brown Tail and Tussock moths are already in the province, and the Gypsy moth is on the way. Unless prompt and vigorous measures are taken to destroy them, they may gain as great headway and prove as destructive to our trees as they have in Massachusetts and other American states.—Halifax Chronicle.

Imperial Conference.

Recent utterances of statesmen have given rise to much speculation as to how far any settlement of the constitutional question, in its application to the House of Lords and legislation in the United Kingdom, will affect the larger problems of closer Imperial unity. Whether or not a wider scheme will be an arrangement which will provide a basis for a wider scheme of Imperial Federation in the future it is, of course, not possible at present to say, but in any case the Imperial conference of 1911 will have the momentous question to discuss, and the results will probably render the coronation year memorable not only as marking an epoch in the history of these islands, but as an event of first importance in the history of the building up of Empires.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Pension Contributions.

Lloyd George has said of old age pensions that as long as there are taxes on tea and coffee and partly on sugar, on beer, and tobacco there is no such thing as non-contributory old age pension scheme. Everybody contributes in one way or another.—Toronto Globe.

Consistent Performer.

The great trouble about the whole proposition of reform is that the newspapers constitute the only agency that keeps at the work all the time. Societies of men and women make sporadic efforts at reform, but they soon tire, or turn their attention elsewhere. It is the newspaper, after all that, with all its faults, that must be depended on to keep a very large portion of society in order. When there are so many outlets for good work it seems a pity that well-meaning reformers should spend time in criticizing the newspapers upon which they must depend to a great extent to learn of the very crimes they deplore.

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Why wear something that is positively injurious to the general health when you may have at a reasonable outlay a truss made and fitted to your body by a specialist? T. McN. Jones, 1218 Fort street; phone 1479.

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S. P. C. A. cases of erosity, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

To date this year there have been 1298 automobile permits issued in British Columbia by the provincial police.

The office of the S. P. C. A. now located in room 22, Green block, corner of Trenner's avenue.

The provincial police officers are busy issuing the annual liquor license renewals throughout the province. There are about three hundred in all.

Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. G. Hussey; who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital with a bad attack of rheumatism, was this morning reported as making a recovery.

A San Jose correspondent of the Times states that an earthquake shock was felt there at 12.30 noon on November 6. The shock was sharp but no damage was done. The seismograph in the meteorological office here shows a record of a quake on that date at 12.28 1-2.

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The city prayer meeting will be held on Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Victoria Gospel hall, 1415 Blanchard street. The meeting is open to all. All ministers of the city, with their flocks, and all others who believe in prayer to God through Christ are most earnestly invited.

There will be a meeting of the board of licensing commissioners in the police court, city hall, on Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. Applicants for transfers of liquor licenses will be required to present plans of the premises for which such application is made in order to comply with the Liquor License Regulation by law, 1910.

The B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company announces that it will be pleased to have patrons connect any number of extra lights and small motors for the Christmas trade, but must first be informed of the number, so that it may determine whether its transformers and meters are of sufficient capacity to carry the extra load. Any damage to the company's equipment caused by such overload will be charged to the consumer. The company does not make any charge for inspection of transformers and meters under these special circumstances.

Alexander Lodge S. O. E. B. S. has closed one successful year and entered upon another by electing the following officers: W. Appleby, past president; J. F. Temple, president by acclamation; H. G. King, vice-president; A. W. Knight, chaplain, by acclamation; R. Dimond, treasurer, by acclamation; G. W. Mather, first committee-man; S. Head, second committee-man; D. Brown, third committee-man; T. Parks, inner guard; G. Milligan, outer guard; Geo. Hall, physician; Geo. Jay, W. H. Lettice, S. Head, auditors; L. Goodacre and R. Hall, trustees.

In spite of the inclement weather, a good number of local buyers attended the sale of cattle held yesterday by Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. at Davis & Guttery's farm, at Saanichton. The cattle averaged over \$60 per head, although only grade Holstein, and three of them fetched over \$80 each. The farming implements, etc., were also disposed of at good prices. Among the many buyers were Messrs. Nicholson, Rogers, E. Johns, CHF, Longman, Mitchell, Heany, Fulton, Watt, Spencer, Pridham, Gillam, Hall, Tait, T. Alexander, Horth, Black, Bishop and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Bradley Dyne, F. Turgoose and many others.

Thoroughly enjoyed and greatly appreciated for its artistic excellence was the largely attended recital given by George Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Burnett was assisted by Mrs. Burnett, F. Waddington, Jesse A. Longfield and Bandmaster Rogers. In his selections Mr. Burnett brought out the sweet tones and the power of the new organ in an admirable manner. Worthy of special mention were his overtures to Tannhäuser and "The Storm Fantasy." Mrs. Burnett's singing of "The Angel's Serenade" with violin obbligato by Mr. Longfield, and of Mr. Burnett's song, "Abide With Me," were appreciated. Bandmaster Rogers played "The Dream of Paradise" and received enthusiastic applause. Mr. Waddington's "It Is Enough," and a Norwegian song was in his best voice. Mr. Longfield contributed several excellent violin solos.

Another Story: Another lot of story cake tins just in. Set of four round tins, 90¢; set of three, 50¢; set of four square tins, \$1.00; set of three, 50¢; steamers, 40¢ to \$1.25; pudding bowls, two for 15¢ to 45¢. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

—There will be a practice of the James Bay Hockey team on Sunday morning at Oak Bay park, at 10.30, it being impossible to get any grounds for Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be on hand, as the team plays the Victoria Hockey team the Saturday following.

—The third concert of the winter series will be given in the Victoria theatre by the Fifth Regiment band on Sunday evening. A well selected programme will be rendered, including an overture by Peter Shmalz, who has never been heard here before. The band will be assisted by Miss Lillian Blakeway, contralto; J. O. Dunford, tenor, and Roy Lougheed, baritone, and the accompanist will be Miss Cochrane.

—A well attended business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Store street mission, and arrangements made for the men's Christmas dinner. It was decided to announce that outside contributions and outside help would be gratefully received. The dinner will be given at noon on Monday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Kaye, the matron, stated that the accommodation was barely sufficient for all who applied for help, and some of the men had expressed themselves as very grateful for the assistance afforded by the institution. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the concert to be given in aid of the mission by Jesse Longfield in the Metropolitan schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, are busy getting tickets. Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan was appointed the society's representative on the women's Council in place of Mrs. J. T. Reid, and Mrs. Gordon Grant was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. Wm. Grant, who is going south for the winter. The next meeting will be held on the Thursday before Christmas.

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THE CHINESE BELL

Text of the Inscription Interpreted by Lee Mong Kow Two Years Ago.

Through the courtesy of George Jeeves, who preserved the same as a newspaper clipping, the Times is enabled to reproduce the text of the inscription on the Chinese bell at Beacon Hill park, which was translated into English a couple of years ago by Lee Mong Kow at the request of the Lee council.

The Times made an effort some few days ago to find out why it was that this translation had not been placed

on the bell for the information of visitors to the park, and on making inquiries at the city hall no trace of Lee Mong Kow's translation could be found. Mr. Jeeves has now supplied the deficiency, and the translation reads as follows:

To Bak Yee Budhik Nunnery
Yueung Kar, District of Foo Ning
Province of Wing Pings
China.

Presented by the worshippers—Sei
Wal, Wong Har Shee, Weng Fee
Shee, and 257 others.

Makers—Lee Her Kuhn, Lew Her
Jay, Lew Her Dee, Lew Her Yew,
Chin Ying See.

Weight, 2,000 lbs.; erected in the
fourteenth year of Shung Jang, Em-
peror of the (Great) Dal Ming
Dynasty (A. D. 1612).

BACK FROM TRIP THROUGH CASSIAR

Philip McDonald, of Prince Rupert, Reports That Engineers Were Busy

Philip McDonald, Prince Rupert, who is registered at the King Edward hotel, made a trip through the Cassiar district lasting from early spring until October and reports it one of the greatest wheat-growing territories on the American continent. As yet, however, there are but a few ranches in the district, which only grow sufficient for their own stock, but with the coming of railroads, which Mr. McDonald thinks will be very soon, he looks to see the Cassiar district become one of the most populous and prosperous in the province.

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Overcoats up to \$20
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Fancy Tweeds, Black Cheviots, and Diagonals.
Tweed effects in our best make, with "Conerto" collars, up to \$20. Saturday special.... **\$14.75**

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Special No. 2

Proper Clothes Suits up to
\$30, Saturday, for
\$21.50

Think of the saving on a No. 1 hand-tailored Suit made from all wool tweeds and fancy worsteds, up to \$30, also including our best \$25 Cheviots and Blue Serge, guaranteed fast colors. Bright, new fall Clothing in all sizes. Saturday..... **\$21.50**



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Press and Officials Severely
Criticized at Last Night's
Soccer Meeting

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League, practically every club in the city being represented. The chair was occupied by President Brown, who took upon himself to administer a severe warning to the press and it being proved that Wiley was in order.

A submission of a resolution from the Referees Association was heard. Those gentlemen who have been putting in their Saturday afternoon handling the whistle at the various first and second division games displayed anxiety as to when the payment of their fees would take place, and just to show their earnestness they gave expression to the ultimatum that if their fees were not paid before noon tomorrow the teams playing in the afternoon would have to play minus their referee.

President Brown did not seem pleased with the resolution and immediately let go a highly little sermon on referees in general and their duties, the local officials being aimed at in particular, at the same time not forgetting to give the press a share of it. He spoke of great differences between some of the referees appointed to govern the home matches here this season, dealing especially with Referee Richardson's exhibition at Victoria West-Forster's match last Saturday. There was nothing to show that the referee consulted the two teams before the game as to what he should do with regard to fouls within the penalty area, and even if this had been taken his duty was to strictly interpret the rules and not to take upon himself the responsibility of providing for certain exceptions.

Mr. Locksley, who besides being a delegate on behalf of the Esquimalt club, is a referee, took exception to some of the president's remarks regarding the "Referees" Association, and condemned the entire body, because one member had been guilty of an offence which was most unfair, he said. He proposed that Referee Richardson would be "nudged over the coals" at the next meeting, and that an effort

would be made to educate referees in the future.

The Forester's protest against Richardson's decision in the game with Victoria West was withdrawn.

A protest was received from the Empire club, which claimed that their last Saturday's match against the Garrison should be disallowed because Wiley, one of the soldiers, who had been suspended by the association for a month, was played. This, however, was overruled.

In this, however, was overruled, it being proved that Wiley was in order.

SPORT NOTES

GARRISON LEAVES

SECOND DIVISION

Decision Made Known This
Morning — To-morrow's
Soccer Fixtures

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER GAMES.

First Division.

A. O. F. vs. Esquimalt, at Canteen grounds. Referee, W. J. Lorimer.

J. B. A. A. vs. N. W. A. A. at Oak Bay. Referee, A. H. Goward.

Empress vs. V. W. A. A. at Beacon Hill. Referee, A. Locksley.

Second Division.

Baracoa vs. Beacon Hill, at Oak Bay. Referee, G. Allison.

N. W. A. A. vs. Beacon Hill, at North Ward park. Referee, E. Lock.

V. W. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment, at Royal Athletic park. Referee, E. Bishop.

Junior League.

Oak Bay vs. High School, at North Ward park.

Esquimalt will be represented by the following team in their match against the A. O. F.—Cunningham, Young, Ishister, Storner, Telford, Sheriff, Malcolm, Fieldhouse, Slater, Fifth Regiment, James Bay, Shamrocks, and the Y. M. C. A. In the junior league five teams have entered—V. C. A. J. B. A. A., Victoria West, Esquimalt, and the High School. It was decided that the first game should take place on Dec. 19.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Kewark, N. J. Dec. 9.—Mrs. Caroline

Rey, Otto Gerbich is pastor, held a

very successful bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening in room 3, A. O. U. W. hall. The decorations were carried

out chiefly in red, white and blue, and the different booths were in white festooned with maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Heyward had charge of the candy; Mrs. Andrew Nash and Miss Hafer looked after the fancy work; Mrs. Papke and Miss Baar presided over a varied assortment of dolls; Mrs. Hilliger took charge of the pin cushions and potted plants, and Mrs. Fischer and Miss Schaal served refreshments at daintily appointed tables, centred with chrysanthemums.

A novelty, presided over by Miss Herburger, was The Old Oaken Bucket, with which was drawn up from the

depths of a flag draped well with all sorts of prizes, much to the amusement of the onlookers.

In the evening an excellent literary

and musical programme was rendered,

with the pastor presiding. Consul

Lowenberg contributed two readings

one in English and the other in German.

Mrs. Manners was listened to with

pleasure in two vocal solos; Mr. Bright

well enlivened the proceedings with a

number of violin selections; Mr. Harris

sang a couple of songs in fine style,

and two little girls, Agnes Andermark

and Gabrielle Pauly, gave a pretty dialogue. The Sick Dolly.

Two other little girls, Ruth and Jean

Gallup gave a charming motion song,

Land of the Kangaroo, and a German

reading by Mrs. Papke was much en-

joyed. Mr. Browning performed won-

derful musical feats on a one-stringed

violin, which won him well-merited

applause, and Misses Queenie McDou-

gall and Kitty Bartlett gave a well-

rendered duet. Mr. Rae concluded the

programme with a vocal solo. The ac-

companist were the Misses Herburger

and Schmalz and Herr Lowenberg.

LEAGUE'S POSITION.

Letter from the Victoria and District

Football Association.

The following letter, ordered to be sent

to the press by Victoria and District

Association Football League at a meet-

ing last night, has been received:

"To the Sporting Editor:—At a meeting

of the Victoria and District Association

Football League, held on Thursday even-

ing last, I was instructed to write to the

press of the city with reference to unauth-

orized reports which have appeared in the

papers of the proceedings of the association,

having special reference to the game be-

tween the Forester and Victoria West,

played on Saturday, December 3d, 1910.

It was agreed that the players of

both teams agreed with the referee as to

what penalties should be given in viola-

tion of the rules within the penalty area.

I am instructed to say that no such ar-

rangements were made, and if it had,

it would have been a direct violation of the

laws of the game as laid down by the

Scottish and English Associations under

which the games in this league are con-

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"Consequently no arrangement is en-

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In the short, sharp and decisive struggle in the United Kingdom there is one man to whom the Liberal rank and file instinctively turn for a lead. Alone of his party, he is the one man whose election speeches recall the Midlothian tours of Mr. Gladstone in the eighties and nineties. Young, bold and audacious, Mr. Winston Churchill is the Rupert of debate and has all the flair and talents of his brilliant father, combined with a mastery of detail and a genius for taking infinite pains in which Lord Randolph Churchill was conspicuously lacking, says the *Toronto Globe*.

His Masterly Speeches

With natural defects of speech that would deter the average man from embarking on a political career, Mr. Winston Churchill, handicapped on every side, stands to-day in the front ranks as a debater and platform orator. His speeches at the last general elections, covering the two contests in which he was engaged, at Manchester and Dundee, were not only masterpieces in lucidity of style and incisive invective, but in point of constructive statesmanship and definition of Liberal dogmas ranked with the palmiest days of grand oratory when Disraeli and Gladstone were protagonists.

Issues Are Always "Grand."

To Winston Churchill the issues are always "grand issues" and he ever appeals from the parish pump to the bigger newspaper-reading public outside, whose decisions mould public opinion and move the legislative machinery of the state. He is a prophet of far-reaching vision, who approaches national problems with a philosophical mind and who knows that the present is but a link between the past and the future. To him Liberalism is not a party, but a creed. To him politics is no sordid market for the blatant adventurer, but a sphere of national activity in which human destiny is fashioned on the clanging anvil of party conflict.

Vision of Human Progress.

Hear this young prophet as he unfolds the vision of human progress as he sees it unfolded by the constructive genius of Liberal statesmen:

"We believe the little deeds of progress still rest in the hands of the Liberal party. We believe that in promoting the cause of temperance or trying to extend and improve our system of education, in developing technical and scientific instruction, and giving more opportunities for young people to obtain continuous careers, in doing something to mitigate the sorrows of old age, in opening the land more widely to the enterprise of the people. In trying to adjust taxation so that the burden falls more and more on unearned increment and less and less upon the earnings of weekly wages—we believe, in proceeding along these lines, we shall find session after session and year after year a means of raising the level of life in Britain to a decent minimum standard, where all shall find the opportunity of enjoying something of the largeness of the beauty and of the excitement of human life. We believe that, by working patiently, or, let me rather say perseveringly, along these lines, which have been marked out for us by the great men who have lived in the past, we shall succeed in doing something for ourselves, for our own generation, in the world in which we live. We are sure we shall do much more for the children who come after us, and who, when their turn comes, will look back to us with gratitude when they find they have to tread a smoother, a less stony, and a less adverse road."

Here was the true prophet with the hearing ear and the seeing eye, who heard the groaning of the people in the social bondage of Egypt and saw ahead a promised land where the veto of hereditary Peers would no longer obstruct the march of human progress. In one sentence he disposed of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's idea for the broadening of the basis of taxation.

"This talk about broadening the basis of taxation which you hear on every side means one thing, and one thing only—it means making the poor pay more."

Talks With Business Men.

His "straight talk" with the business men of Manchester and Dundee on retaliation and dumping, while they did not avail him in saving his seat in Cottonopolis, riddled the protectionist theories of his opponents with a scientific precision from which the ablest opponents of tariff reform could not save their war-worn shibboleths.

Of Socialism Mr. Churchill said at Dundee:

"Liberalism is not Socialism, and never will be. There is a great gulf fixed. It is not only a gulf of method. It is a gulf of principle. Liberalism has its own history and its own traditions. Socialism has its own formulas and its own aims. Socialism seeks to pull down wealth; Liberalism seeks to raise up poverty. Socialism would kill enterprise; Liberalism would rescue enterprise from the trammels of privilege and preference." This was no spontaneous outburst of an enthusiastic mob orator. "What are all those books on Socialism?" asked a friend on the eve of Churchill's departure for Uganda. "They are going to be my reading on the voyage," was his brief reply. "I'm going to see what the Socialists' case really is." And on his return he was able to speak with the authority of

future of Liberalism.

Churchill, at any rate, has no fear of the future regarding Liberalism. To him it enshrines "the tide of human progress." "As long as the world rolls round Liberalism will have

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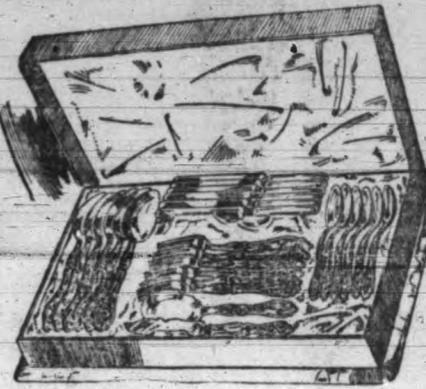
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a man who had exhausted the Socialistic library.

Prepares His Speeches.

Mr. Churchill laboriously prepares his speeches, and finds fault with some of his colleagues for not taking the trouble to carefully prepare theirs.

He can be heard all day long before a big meeting tramping his bedroom and emphasizing his main points on the furniture, just as Henry Grattan and other great orators of the grand style were wont to do in days gone by.

But he is always ready and prompt in debate, and when he rises to address the House of Commons members flock in, knowing that when Churchill is up things will be lively for the opposition.

His halting, stammering pre-fatory sentences soon give way to rapier-like thrusts, and the scintillations of a genius which cannot be repressed and which flashes more brightly in the face of obstruction.

Unlike his father, he is too wise to rely on his natural gifts for success, and works with the same energy and enthusiasm that he displayed in the Cuban war, at Omdurman when he charged through the Dervish ambush with the gallant 21st Lancers, and in South Africa when he fought, rifle in hand, to a finish when the Boers wrecked the armored train.

His Great Crime.

His greatest crime has been his youth, and it is possibly to lead age to his matured wisdom that he affects a modification of the Gladstone collar, and appeared at his own wedding, in the heart of fashionable London, the worst dressed man at the function, and wearing a frock coat of the type to be seen where only in frock coats is known not. It has been truly said of him that his school was the barrack-room, and his university the battlefield. He has studied life in four continents and has tasted of the mad joys of frenzied war in three, and yet at Dundee he spoke of war as "a business in which, whoever wins, both sides lose."

He has a sincere affection for his brilliant Tory opponent, Lord Hugh Cecil, the leader of the High Churchmen in parliament, and speaks of him as "one who dwells within the palace of the King, while I stand without the gate." Like Morley, Churchill, in relation to revealed religion, is a prophet of the outer court. His father, Lord Randolph Churchill, was one of the earliest apostles of Tory democracy. Winston Churchill, more than any of his colleagues, has the fire and passion of democracy.

If he has staying powers, if those brilliant gifts do not burn up the earthly shrine, and if the latent instincts of the dashing, reckless Churchill do not weaken his faith in the common people, Winston Churchill will yet bring the race into the promised land towards which he is ever beckoning them.

Future of Liberalism.

Churchill, at any rate, has no fear of the future regarding Liberalism. To him it enshrines "the tide of human progress." "As long as the world rolls round Liberalism will have

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Josiah Zeitlin, Danced on His 106th Birthday and Was As Lively As a Cricket.

Old Mr. Josiah Zeitlin, of 136 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., hasn't much time to think about how he has lived to be 106 years old. He is too busy planning what he shall do for many more years. He laughs at those who decry drinking and smoking, and points with pride to the fact that he has always done just what he pleased, and has never had a sick day in his life.

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READ THE DAILY TIMES

A SEATTLE ROMANCE.

Young Couple Wedded Here in February, Keep Secret.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Secretly wedded in Victoria last February, Carl Jones, the well known contractor and cannery man, and Miss Cora Helmick Beattie, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beattie, of 1612 Warren avenue, preserved their romantic secret until a few days ago, both attending the Queen Ann high school, meeting in each other's classes, but living at their respective homes and keeping mum.

The secret came out when Mrs. Beattie, rummaging in her daughter's trunk, discovered a marriage certificate. "Cora, Cora, what have you done?" cried the mother.

"I loved him so. I just couldn't help it, and we were afraid you'd object because we weren't old enough, also we ran away," explained the daughter. "Besides it was so romantic," she added.

Mrs. Beattie is building a bungalow for the young couple, and in a few weeks they will have their lares and penates set up.

The Chinese government has established woolen mills for the manufacture of uniforms and blankets for its army, from the raw material to the finished products.

INVESTIGATING SMUGGLING RING

Alleged Peonage Among Chinese Who Are Landed in United States

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Federal investigation into the extensive smuggling ring revealed the alleged existence of Chinese peonage in America. Chinamen desiring to enter the United States are bound out to merchants in the various Chinese quarters of American cities, becoming virtually slaves until they have earned their passage to America, the fees of the white and yellow smuggling agents and a profit for their "quasiemployer."

In addition to exposing the peonage system of the smugglers, it is reported in Chinatown that 41 stowaways were brought in on the liner Manchuria, and that 26 of the contraband men and women were landed under cover of darkness before the federal officers captured the fifteen men now held at Angel Island. It is said that the stowaways were in two bands, each concealed in the deck freight holds of the vessel.

Whether the customs and immigration officials were aware of the existence of the first band is not known, as government agents are endeavoring to prevent in every way the development of the case from becoming public. Influential Chinese declare that many of the officials in the immigration service here personally knew of the peonage system and its operation, but that officially they are unaware of its existence.

It is said that the men are held in bondage by employers for a term of two or three years and in extreme cases for four years. In that time they are paid only their necessary expenses and given a little money to send home to relatives. Their board and lodging is paid by the employer, who has absolute control of his human chattel. If the workman should prove unsatisfactory he is turned over to the authorities for deportation in the regular way. This seldom has been the case, as the Chinese endure

great hardships to secure entry to the United States.

Moreover, the relatives of the bondsmen are compelled to furnish surety for the completion of service, and in this way employers are indemnified.

The Chinese government has a poorly organized and inefficient secret service and the officials are apathetic regarding the treatment of the coolies, it is alleged.

Will Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Federal officials will order a rigid investigation of the San Francisco Chinese slavery scheme on receipt of official reports from the local immigration officials at that port. Detailed reports have not yet been received but it is understood they will be forthcoming soon.

The department of commerce and labor and the treasury department never have received reports of cases of peonage.

With the completion of the operations of a number of secret service agents on the coast it is intimated here that changes warranting definite action will be preferred.

CHATEAU LAURIER

The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, which will be owned and operated by the Grand Trunk railway system, a photograph of which the Times reproduced yesterday, will be the finest hotel on the continent, not only architecturally, but also in regard to its general appointments.

Situated in Major's Hill park, it faces to the west the parliament buildings and grounds, to the north the Ottawa river, and the grand old Laurentian hills in the province of Quebec.

It will be seen that the location is wholly admirable.

It is built in the French chateau style, in the most approved method of fire proof construction. The frame of the building is steel, the walls are Bedford lime-stone, surmounted with copper roof; and the whole building presents a majestic as well as a picturesque appearance from every viewpoint. The hotel will contain, in addition to its regular dining-room and cafe, a ladies' dining-room, banquet room, ball room, and a number of private dining-rooms. There will be three hundred and fifty (350) bedrooms, with two hundred and sixty-two (262) private bath rooms.

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STARTLING STATEMENT

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully \$9 per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 25 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the dispatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greased for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the parliament of Canada passed in the session of 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

Information may be obtained by applying at the post office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

LIMIT SURFACE RIGHT.

The provincial government has decided, in order to put a stop to persons operating under coal prospecting licenses taking up surface rights to the exclusion of legitimate home-seekers, that licensees are not to be entitled to purchase any greater portion of the surface rights than may be by the chief commissioner decided to be actually required by them in the prosecution of legitimate mining operations.

The fifty odd applications for coal prospecting licenses on the foreshore along the eastern side of the E. & N. Land grant which were made prior to the reserve put on a year ago are to be taken up for consideration.

"SALOME" IN LONDON.

Number of changes made by Order of the Censor.

London, Dec. 9.—No other operatic event remembered in London created such a sensation as the first performance of "Salome" here.

The censor, who had previously prohibited the opera, consented to its production by the Beecham company, only on the condition that John the Baptist's head

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SCOTLAND AND WALES TO SPEAK

(Continued from page 1.)

Monmouth district—Haslam, Liberal, 5154; Hargreaves, Unionist, 5056. Unchanged.
Derbyshire, West—White, Liberal, 4564; Kerry, Unionist, 5024. Unchanged.
Essex, Maldon—Jardine, Liberal, 4693; Flannery, Unionist, 5386. Unchanged.
Lancashire, Darwen—Hindle, Liberal, 8160; Rutherford, Unionist, 8438; Unionist gain.
Norfolk, Mid—Lester, Liberal, 4308; Boyle, Unionist, 4343. Unchanged.
Lancashire, N.—Helme, Liberal, 6186; Ramsbottom, Unionist, 6052. Unchanged.
Perthshire, West—Barbour, Liberal,

3637. Tullibardine, Unionist, 4027. Unchanged.

The following members were elected by acclamation yesterday:

Galway, North—R. Hazelton, Na-

tionalist.

Galway, South—W. Duffy, Na-

tionalist.

Galway, Connemara—W. Mulley, Na-

tionalist.

Durham—Chester le Street—J. W.

Taylor, Labor.

Durham, Mid—J. Wilson, Liberal.

Middleton, West—T. Richard,

Labor.

Worcestershire, Evesham—R. M.

Eyre, Unionist.

Denbighshire, West—Sir J. H. Rob-

erts, Liberal.

Ross and Cromarty—J. G. Weer,

Kildare, North—J. O'Connor, Na-

tionalist.

Clare County, West—A. Lynch, Na-

tionalist.

Queen's County, Leix—P. Meehan,

Nationalist.

Kilkenny, North—M. Meagher, Na-

tionalist.

Dorsetshire, West—Col. R. Wil-

liams, Unionist.

mated milling, for the week were 45,000 tons, and for the year to date, 2,669,174 tons.

The total receipts at the smelters, in-
cluding concentrates, were for the week,
40,188 tons, and for the year to date, 1,834,
562 tons.

SOLICITED BRIBE

Juror Must Serve Five to Eight and a
Half Years in Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 9.—George Yeandie, a
juror, convicted of soliciting a bribe in
the trial of Edward Rosenheimer, charged
and acquitted of the charge of murder,
was sentenced to-day to serve an indefinite
sentence of from five to eight and a half years in the state penitentiary
at Sing Sing. Judge Blanchard imposed
sentence.

This morning the Boscowitz steamer
Vadso arrived in port from northern
British Columbia, points with 4,000
cases of salmon brought from the
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OUTPUT OF MINES OF SOUTHERN B. C.

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Nelson, Dec. 8.—A rich strike has been
made at the Society Girl mine at Moyie.
For the past eight or ten days the com-
pany have been drifting along a small
vein in an effort to strike the main body.
Their efforts have been successful as the
full face of the drift is now in a high
grade galena. Ore is now being taken out
of both the drift and the vein, and the first
carload will be shipped to the Trail
smelter.

The Fisher Malden and the Buffalo
have joined the list of shippers to the
Consolidated smelter at Trail. The Fisher
Malden made a shipment of 11 tons last
year.

The returns of the ore production and
movement for the past week are as fol-
lows:

Boundary..... 1,019,832
Granby..... 18,354
Mother Lode..... 7,784
Snowshoe..... 3,833
Jack Pot..... 400
Rawhide..... 4,999
No. 7..... 670
Other mines..... 9,523
Total..... 34,498
Rossland..... 1,545,505

Centre Star..... 4,128
Le Roi No. 2..... 516
Le Roi No. 2 milled..... 300
Le Roi..... 12,381
Other mines..... 32

Total..... 5,229
Slocan-Kootenay..... 2,755
Van Roi, milled..... 800
Queen, milled..... 430
Granite-Poorman, milled..... 250
Nugget, milled..... 110
Highland, milled..... 250
Wilcox, milled..... 75
Richmond-Eureka..... 32
Silver City..... 28
Sullivan..... 380
Utica..... 20
Flint..... 30
Buffalo..... 2
Fisher Malden..... 11
Other mines..... 41,150

Total..... 5,402
The total shipments, including these:

The total shipments, including these:



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
FREDERICK N. NORTON of the City of
Vancouver, Province of British Columbia,
Lumberman, after one month from the
first publication of this Notice,
intends to apply to His Excellency,
the Governor-in-Council, for the
approval of the plans and site of certain
improvements on Salmon River, a
river entering Orford Bay, Bute Inlet,
Province of British Columbia, and of
the plans and a site for the construction
of a booming ground in orford
Bay, and that he has deposited both
with the Honorable the Minister of
Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar
of Titles at the City of Victoria,
(being the Registrar for the District in
which such works are proposed to be
constructed) a duplicate of such plans
and a description of the proposed site
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WAS DRIVEN TOWARDS PACIFIC GRAVEYARD

Barkentine J. M. Griffiths Narrowly Averted Stranding at Cape Beale

Through the arrival of the steamer Tees from West Coast ports, last night, further particulars concerning the barkentine J. M. Griffiths, which was reported yesterday morning as being in a critical condition off Cape Beale, have been received. Captain Gilliam, skipper of the Tees, states that he passed the barkentine at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, just as the U. S. S. life saving tug Snohomish was nearing the vessel to place a line on board.

It appears that the Griffiths had encountered heavy weather and that she had been blown from her course towards the west coast of Vancouver Island. On examination, it was found that there was three feet of water in her hold and distress signals were at once displayed. These were seen at Estevan and a wireless message was flashed to Tatooch for the tug Snohomish to come to the assistance of the barkentine.

The Griffiths was also picked up by the tug Tyee, which immediately headed for Cape Beale. Before either the Snohomish or the Tyee arrived, however, the captain of the Griffiths had successfully passed Cape Beale, and dropped anchor inside. When the Tyee did arrive, her skipper, it is said, would not take the vessel in tow for the regular towage rates but demanded ex-cessive charges which the captain of the Griffiths refused to pay.

The Snohomish reached the barkentine some time after and agreed to tow her to Port Townsend, at which place she arrived late yesterday afternoon. Previous accounts showed that the injured

vessel was in a more dangerous condition than she really was. The Tees reports having had a rough trip, heavy seas and strong winds being encountered during the greater part of the passage. She was a day late in arriving, owing to the fact that she had to make a call at Kyuquot to land stores. Among the passengers were: H. C. Newton from Port Renfrew; Meiggs, York and Griffiths, from Hesquiat; Messrs. Hoard and McPhail, who have been surveying timber limits in the Port Renfrew district, and many others.

The Tees tied up at the outer dock this morning to discharge 40 drums of oil and 65 barrels of oil, brought from Sechart, and 95 cases of salt salmon from Toquart.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF SILK ON EMPRESS

White Liner, Empress of India, Docked This Morning From the Far East

With over a million dollars' worth of silk in her hold and an exceedingly large shipment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas season, H. M. S. Empress of India, Commander S. Robinson, reached the outer dock early this morning. Besides her valuable cargo the Empress brought the following saloon passengers: Kwank Bang, Rev. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bradshaw and two children, A. Everleigh, Major C. G. Falcon, R. E. Chas, C. Harley, Chun Hong Kao, Mrs. Lewis and five children, Yu Liang, Miss E. G. Paterson, H. E. Pleper, H. V. Pitie, E. Quackenbush, D. Schoenian, T. E. Skidmore.

The Empress arrived in port a day ahead of her schedule time. She left Yokohama a week ago last Sunday and was favored with fine weather during the whole passage, which accounts for the fast time made.

When in mid-Pacific two stowaways

Knox Chocolate Pudding

1/2 box Knox Sparkling Gelatine. 1/2 cup sliced citron or nuts, as preferred. 1/2 cup currants. 1/2 cup chocolate. 1 pint milk. Pinch salt. 1 cup powdered sugar. Soak the gelatine in the cold water. Put milk in double boiler. Melt chocolate and add to milk and sugar and salt. Should not remove from fire. Add gelatine, citron and currants. Add the flour and vanilla. Serve with the following sauce or whipped cream. Beat white of one egg stiff, add a tablespoonful confectioner's sugar and one-half cup milk slowly. Flavor with vanilla.

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BRINGS LARGE CARGO FROM ORIENT PORTS

Tamba Maru Reached Port Yesterday Afternoon With Big Freight List

Bringing 650 tons of general cargo for Victoria, the Nippon Yusen Kalaka liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Sato, arrived in port late yesterday afternoon, after a fast passage across the Pacific. She left Yokohama sixteen days ago, and

were discovered on board, one a Japanese and the other a Russian. The Empress had a large Oriental passenger list, the majority of them being bound for Vancouver.

After discharging her Victoria cargo, the Empress left at 9 o'clock for Vancouver, for which port she has 2,500 tons of general freight.

The Victoria cargo consisted of the following: 10,059 packages oranges, 639 bags potatoes, 106 cases onions, 750 bags raw sugar, 585 bags tapioca, 667 bags rice, 91 bags beans, 150 tubs miso, 297 tubs pickles and salted veg., 249 tubs soy, 937 packages merchandise.

For Seattle the steamer had 2,645 tons, including: 74,321 packages oranges, 10,050 pieces beans oil cake, 3,826 cases tea, 3,574 bags matting, 210 packages rattan ware, 2,912 bags rice, 120 bags beans, 510 bags walnuts, 1,2607 bags beans, 240 tubs miso, 116 tubs soy, 246 tubs pickles and salted vegetables, 248 bags waste silk, 833 bags raw silk, 28 cases silk goods, 14 packages parcel cargo and 1,322 packages merchandise, a total of 45,572 packages.

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RALPH SMITH DEFENDS NAVY

SHOWS INCONSISTENCY OF CONSERVATIVES

Says Patriotism of Fine Words Will Not Strengthen British Empire

Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, made a railing speech in the House of Commons a few days ago in which he showed up the inconsistency of the Conservative opposition. After dealing with matters of trade, he said:

"I wish to follow some of the remarks of my hon. friend from Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Burrell), a representative from the province of British Columbia. The complaint I have to make of his speech is that it was prepared as a defence against the Borden policy of last year and therefore could not fit in with the Borden policy of this year. It was quite evident to me before my hon. friend had gone far, that there was very little in common between the criticism he was making against the policy announced by the government at the session. He spoke, however, that he still clings to the old flag. He did it of course with a considerable amount of brag, with some amount of dramatic description. He showed great deference to the Empire, and had a great wealth of patriotic phrases, but it is easy to see that these are not the materials that build ships for the navy. The patriots of language and fine words do not strengthen the British Empire. The professions of hon. gentlemen in their loyalty make no contribution to the progress to the increased stability of this country or to its protection or development. We live in deed, not words, and my hon. friend can talk until doomsday, but if that is all he has to offer as a contribution to the development of this great country, then surely we have failed in the great mission and responsibility which rest on us."

The management of the Romano theatre have secured these pictures and will exhibit them at the Victoria theatre. These films cost more to bring to this city than any other pictures which have ever been here. The pictures show every scene of a full two-hour show—the grand military tournament, rough riders, Indians, Arabs, cowboys, plainsmen, soldiers, Cossacks, Mexicans, wild-west girls, azanores, dragoons, artillery drills, acrobats from Japan, bucking bronchos, and the sensational Indian uprising with vivid reality.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The object of any vaudeville show is to please the public, and it is surprising that sometimes a turn which does not please one pleases another, and vice versa, but it is generally agreed this week that the Grand theatre has a billing of acts all of which give satisfaction to all the people. The judgment is made on the applause which has been given at all the shows this week.

Stephen Grafton, with his pretty scene and clever and dainty act, gets the hand at once; Joe Lannigan, the splinter, keeps his audience holding its sides with laughter; Vardon, Perry and Wilbur entertain in a musically delightful manner, and Leo and Chapman, with their acrobatic donkey, make enough fun for a circus, and give some splendid acrobatic feats. Moving pictures tell a flickering drama, humorous and entertaining.

Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill.

The films for the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill show have arrived after a long delay and will be exhibited at the Victoria theatre to-day and Saturday. There will be two performances each evening and two matinees Saturday afternoon, so that everyone will have a chance to see this wonderful production. This is the last opportunity that the people of this city will have of seeing this show, as Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill have left the arena forever.

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New Empress Theatre.

The greatest feature film of the week has arrived, entitled "The Vampire." This is a Selig production, and its equal has never been seen. It is a classic marvel and a masterpiece in moving picture art. A fac-simile reproduction will be shown of the world-famed painting by that great painter Sir Edward Burne-Jones, on which this subject is based.

"Foolhead Receives" is a very amusing comedy. "Ma Learns to Ride" and "The Man Who Died" are very laughable films. On Saturday the usual extraordinaire matinee will be put on, containing all the week-end special features as well as several special reels of film, which makes about two hours' amusement for the usual admission.

Majestic Theatre.

The usual selection of new and entertaining features has been provided for the new bill to-day. "Waiter No. 5," depicting how the wife of a Russian chief of police, seeing the needs of many poor and oppressed subjects, decides to join them that she might help them in various ways, but is caught in the act when taking the oath of allegiance. Her husband is for a moment at a loss to know what

to do, but decides on an escape from Russia, in which they are successful, and arrives safely in America, where he finds employment in a big restaurant and later gets a pardon from the Czar. "The Lover's Well" is a very pretty picture, based on a poem. "The Sick Baby," depicting the wife of a drunkard whose child is lying sick and the husband is drinking away his earnings, leaving nothing to support his family, but later reforms and by so doing changes the entire future of his family. "Buttermaking in Norway" depicts a prosperous industry in that country. "How Jack Won His Bride" is a comedy based on a novel idea excruciatingly funny.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

The leading film at the Crystal for to-day and to-morrow is "The City of Her Dreams," a presentation of the visions of a child who wanted to go to "the city." The awakening was ride, but the father appears and smiles happily. Other good features are "Western Justice," "The Conquering Hero," "Hazel the Heart-breaker," and "Rattlesnake." Grover Hohmann will play "La Priere" by Ernst, as a violin solo, and Thos. J. Price will sing "Stop Your Blushing, Rosie." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the great motor race at Sheephead Bay between Barney Oldfield and Jack Johnson will be shown and indications point to record-breaking business for those days.

Roman Photoplay Theatre.

The programme of pictures to be shown at the above theatre to-day and

tomorrow is up to the usual high standard of this house and include "The Mascot of Company D," a fine western subject; "Venus the Gypsy Girl," fine drama by the celebrated American Co., also "The Exiled Chief," Kalem's life story; "The Black Sheep" and the "White Negro," comedy films. The Romano orchestra will furnish the jolliest and best music for the pictures and Melba will sing.

POPULATION OF STATES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Estimated by the census bureau based on complete official returns from all except eight states, place the population of the United States at 92,135,221.

This estimate does not include Alaska or other insular possession.

The population of the state of Texas is 3,896,542, according to a census bureau bulletin. This shows an increase of 847,822, or 27.8 per cent in the last decade. Texas passes Missouri in the list of the most populous states, assuming fifth place.

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The electrification of the air above growing plants always existed, and the pointed character of the leaves showed that it was utilized. By artificial means it could be intensified, the plant stimulated, and the action of feeble sunshine accelerated and assisted by high tension electricity purposely conveyed to the atmosphere above the plant.

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Mr. Lewis, at Balmickewan, was testing the whole process scientifically and financially for a period of five years.

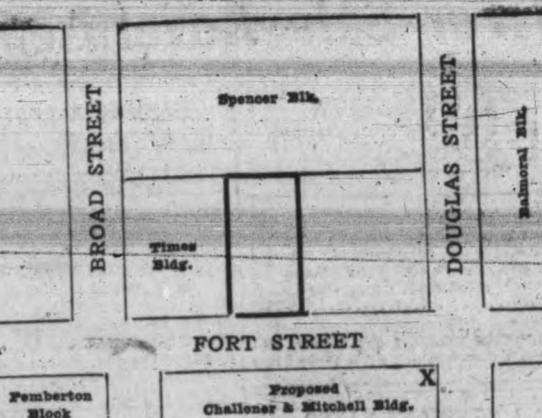
To an interviewer Sir Oliver later explained that on a small scale it is undoubtedly true that electrifying a cloud brings about the precipitation of moisture.

"Whether it will be so on a large scale or not is a matter for experiment; but it is well known that the electrical state of the atmosphere and the kind of weather experienced are closely connected."

Which is cause and which is effect may be uncertain, but it would seem very desirable to try the experiment on a large scale and see whether artificially altering the state of the atmosphere will not, at the same time, affect the weather."

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Notice is hereby given that the plan, schedule and book of expenses of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, showing proposed change of terminals at Victoria, B. C., approved by the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, has been duly deposited in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1910.

A. H. MACNEILL,

Collector for the Victoria Terminal Rail-

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Rooms open to members. Tem-

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report at office.

WORK POSTPONED.

Lillooet, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lillooet Electric The-

atre it was decided to postpone the

construction of the hospital until the

spring of next year. Owing to the pres-

sure of work in the Lillooet district this

year it was found impossible to obtain

competent carpenters to tender for the

work. It is hoped that the hospital will

be completed and ready for use early

next summer.

MAURETANIA AFTER ATLANTIC RECORD

Will Make Speedy Trips to Keep Pace With Christmas Traffic

STEWART DECIDES TO INCORPORATE

Bill Will Be Presented at Forthcoming Session of Legislature



Change in Train Service

AND

Effective Sunday, November 27th

| Northbound | Daily | Daily Southbound |
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| (Read down) | | (Read up) |
| Tues., Thurs. | | Sat., Sun. |
| 15.00 | 9.00 Lv. Victoria Ar. 12.05. 19.00 | |
| 16.12 | 10.15 ... Shawnigan Lake 10.48. 17.42 | |
| 16.58 | 11.00 ... Duncans 10.05. 16.58 | |
| 17.20 | 11.32 ... Chemainus 9.25. 16.22 | |
| 17.45 | 11.57 ... Ladysmith 9.00. 15.58 | |
| 18.28 | 12.35 ... Nanaimo 8.15. 15.15 | |
| 18.55 | 12.53 Ar. Wellington Lv. 8.00. 15.00 | |

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| CRANBERRY SAUCE, delicious. Our own make. Jar | 25c |
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Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1910, for supplying: British Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings.

Tenders must conform with the terms of the specifications, which may be obtained from

R. POWELL,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sittings for a transfer from me to H. O. Kirkham & Co., Limited, of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Market Exchange Saloon, No. 739 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and that the said license will be renewed as a license to sell wines and liquors by the bottle.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1910.

JESSIE G. CHRISTIE

NOTICE

Take notice that I, S. Caffini, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan. Dated this 26th day of October, 1910.

S. CAFFINI,
By his Attorney in Fact, Jas. F. Dickson,
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DISPUTE OVER MONEY
RESULTS IN TRAGEDYSan Francisco Man Kills
Woman and Tries to End
Own Life

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9. — Mrs. Julia Webb-Bartley, 26, proprietress of the Hotel Brule, who was shot five times Wednesday by Jas. Whitley, 60, her partner in the hotel, died yesterday. Whitley, who hacked his throat with a razor, thrust his head in a half-filled bathtub and then pounded his skull with a flat-iron in an effort to kill himself after shooting her, is expected to recover.

Whitley, who is still in a critical condition, is under guard at a hospital. A charge of murder was preferred against him following Mrs. Bartley's death.

The police are investigating an alleged plot to kill Whitley, which he said, led to the shooting.

In a sworn statement made in the belief that he was about to die, Whitley charged that Frank Atchison, a race track follower, had told him Mrs. Bartley had offered him \$2,500 to kill Whitley. Atchison will be found and questioned if possible.

The police are inclined to the belief that financial disputes and not Whitley's love for the woman led to the shooting. Whitley purchased the hotel in which they were interested, and then gave Mrs. Bartley a half interest.

J. W. Hudson, who posed as J. Webb, Mrs. Bartley's brother, Whitley charges, conspired with the woman to "freeze him out" of the hotel, and it was the partial success of their plans, Whitley alleges, that caused him to shoot her.

MURDER.

London, Dec. 9.—Following are to-day's contested elections, name of the government candidates coming first and party majority at the previous general election last:

Fleet District—J. W. Summers, Colonel Head; Liberal, 27.

Denbigh—A. C. Edwards, Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore; Unionist, 8.

Berkshire, Newbury—Phillips, W. A. Mount; Unionist, 238.

Cambridgehire, Chesterton—Hon. E. S. Montague, Newton; Liberal, 505.

Carmarthenshire, East—Abel Thomas (Liberal), William (Labor), Mervyn Peel; Liberal, 518.

Cheshire—Wirral, Ashton Stewart; Unionist, 1,447.

Cumberland, Cockermouth—Sir W. Lawson, Sir J. S. Randles; Unionist, 341.

Derbyshire, Mid—J. G. Hancock (Labor), Payne; Labor, 3,289.

South Molton—G. Lambert, Col. Perowne; Liberal, 2,044.

Essex, Saffron Walden—Beck, Col. D. Proby; Unionist, 272.

Hertfordshire, St. Albans—Phillemore, P. H. Callise; Unionist, 2,652.

Kent, Faversham—Nichellias, G. C. H. Wheeler; Unionist, 2,044.

Lancashire, Northeast—Clythera—Smith (Labor), Blaney; Labor, 7,146.

Lancashire, Stretford—H. Nutall, A. Mansal; Liberal, 229.

Leicestershire, Prestwich—Sir F. Crawley, Beckingham; Liberal, 3,884.

Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh (Labor), W. C. Lord; Labor, 2,694.

Leicestershire, Loughborough—Sir M. Levy; Sam Carrington; Liberal, 2,523.

Lincolnshire, Spalding—F. S. McLaren, W. S. Royce; Liberal, 273.

Middlesex, Enfield—J. Branch, J. R. P. Newman; Unionist, 1,242.

Middlesex, Hendon—Malix Hon. C. T. Mills; Unionist, 4,708.

Monmouthshire, North—Right Hon. R. M. Williams; Liberal, 4,261.

Norfolk, Northwest—Sir G. White, M. P. Jodrell; Liberal, 1,238.

Northamptonshire, North—Wilkinson, L. Brassey; Unionist, 1,091.

Northamptonshire, Mid-Manfield, T. G. Paget; Liberal, 556.

Nottinghamshire, Near—R. B. Wallis; J. R. Starkey; Unionist, 873.

Pembroke—W. F. Roch, E. Samson; Liberal, 2,944.

Suffolk, Ipswich—E. Bachamp, F. G. Foster; Unionist, 288.

Sussex, Chichester—R. Reiss, Lord E. Talbot; Unionist, 1,251.

Warwickshire, Rugby—Williams, J. L. Baird; Unionist, 1,206.

Westmorland, Appleby—Wilson, L. Sanderson; Unionist, 467.

Worcestershire, North—J. W. Wilson, Tim; Liberal, 2,399.

Yorks, Cleveland—Wight Hon. M. L. Samuel; J. W. Lewis; Liberal, 1,850.

Yorks, Huddersfield—F. Norris, Col. H. R. H. Broadbent; Unionist, 1,237.

Avr Bursa—W. Robertson, G. Younger; Unionist, 62.

Inverness Burghs—J. A. Bryce, Ford; Liberal, 700.

Kilmarnock Burghs—A. R. Rainy, Black; Liberal, 3,228.

Leith Burghs—R. C. Munro Ferguson; Macmillan; Liberal, 2,065.

Merton, Croydon—Wight Hon. M. L. Samuel; J. W. Lewis; Liberal, 1,850.

Tottenham—H. H. Asquith, Col. H. Kidd; Liberal, 2,915.

Fernham, North—Collum—G. Fetherstonhaugh; Unionist, 350.

WILL BE EXECUTED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mark Wilkins, who killed Kerna Carman and buried her body in the rear of his home at Elmhurst, will be hanged on San Quentin on February 17. Wilkins' sentence, which for two years has been delayed while an appeal was pending, has been confirmed by the Supreme court, and sentence was reimposed yesterday by Judge Waste, of the Superior court. Wilkins has been in jail since July, 1907.

CRANBROOK CITY HALL.

Cranbrook, Dec. 8.—The question of a municipal building was settled when the property owners voted in favor of the by-law which asked for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of a city building.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 9—5 a. m.—The low areas have crossed the Rockies and are now entering Saskatchewan, and the pressure is increasing in British Columbia. Rain has fallen from this province southward to California and Nevada. In the prairie provinces the movement of the low areas has caused a marked rise in temperature.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, occasional showers and colder.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, occasional rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 39; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 12; minimum, 4 below; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest 48

Lowest 43

Average 46

Rain, 76 inch.

General state of weather, rainy.

A close record will be kept of an equal number of blonde and brunetette soldiers in the Philippines for the use of a United States army board that is studying tropical diseases.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of The Canadian Magazine contains a good representation of the work of foremost Canadian writers and artists, the list including the following writers: Arthur Stringer, Goldwin Smith, Newton MacTavish, Marjorie L. C. Pickthall, Robert Barr, Isabel Ecclestone McKay, Werna Sheard, S. A. White, John Boyd, Theodore Roberts, W. G. Wallace, Jean Blewett, Katherine Hale, Jean Graham and Peter McArthur. There are drawings by the following artists: J. W. Beatty, C. W. Jeffreys, Estelle M. Kerr, Jack Hamm, Maud McLaren, Helene Carter and A. J. Clark. The color work in the reproductions is most effective and altogether the number is a fine example of magazine construction.

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